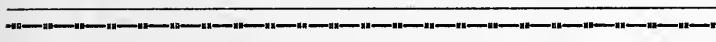


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Annual Report

ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1971

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of
Ellsworth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1971

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Alfred B. Hunt

Town Clerk

Lois Minnon

Selectmen

Allie Batchelder

Howard Minnon

Owen Zwicker, Jr.

Tax Collector

Stella F. Batchelder

Treasurer

Janet Zwicker

Road Agent

Selectmen

Supervisors of the Check List

Ralph Webster

Janet Webster

Janet Zwicker

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ralph Webster

William S. Clark, Jr.

Burton Philips

Auditors

Janet Webster

Alfred B. Hunt

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next at 6:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges and set hourly wage for labor.
4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T.R.A. and raise and appropriate \$78.94 for same.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriations of the same.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Employee Social Security.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town house.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers.
10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Campton-Thornton Dump.

11. To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 plus interest for payment of town debt.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Willey bridge and road, and raise and appropriate any necessary funds for same.

13. To see what action the town will vote to take in regards to trailers and trailer parks in town.

14. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendment of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 Session of the General Court shall be approved.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1972.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER
HOWARD G. MINNON
OWEN R. ZWICKER, JR.

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER
HOWARD G. MINNON
OWEN R. ZWICKER, JR.

Selectmen of Ellsworth

The above warrant published subject to any changes necessary prior to posting

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972 or for the Fiscal Year from January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
the Previous Fiscal Year

	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972 (1972-73)</i>
<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE:</i>			
FROM STATE:			
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.23
Highway Subsidy	443.00	442.80	800.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	87.00	87.74	87.00
National Forest Reserve	951.24	951.24	950.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	8.00	23.00	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	100.00	267.94	250.00
SURPLUS	3,700.00	3,522.61	3,500.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Resident Taxes Retained	55.00	55.00	55.00
(c) Yield Taxes	116.00	139.27	150.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	5,461.47		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES:	5,010.53		
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 5,818.23

	<i>Approp. Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Estimated Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972 (1972-73)</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 1,910.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	651.73	600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	160.00	163.80	160.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs	60.00	67.20	60.00
HEALTH:			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	50.00	50.00	50.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maint.—Summer, Winter	5,000.00	2,395.96	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	90.50	118.29	78.94
INTEREST ON DEBT:			
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	270.00	297.75	220.00
PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$ 9,640.50</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$ 10,578.94</u>

INVENTORY

Land	\$151,500.00
Buildings	227,400.00
Electric Lines & Equipment	10,850.00
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	\$389,750.00
Exempt. to Elderly	4,600.00
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	\$385,150.00
Exempt. Educational	14,000.00
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Total	\$371,150.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,910.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election & Registration	160.00
Town House	60.00
Town Dump	50.00
Highways & Bridges	5,000.00
T.R.A.	90.50
Payment on Debt	1,500.00
Interest on Debt	270.00
County Tax	732.75
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	\$ 10,373.25

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

1971 Property Tax	\$ 4,125.23
1971 Resident Tax	120.00
1971 Yield Tax	139.27
Prev. Years' Property & Yield Tax	5,811.40
Prev. Years' Poll Tax	20.00
Prev. Years' Head Tax	60.00
Interest Collected	29.62
Head Tax Penalties	1.50
Overpayment on Tax	15.13

Total	\$ 10,322.15
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From State:

Class V Highway	\$ 549.23
National Forest Reserve Fund	951.24
Highway Subsidy	442.80
Savings Bank Tax	1.23
Forest Fire Meeting	12.75
Reimbursement 1969 Head Tax	13.18
Meals and Rooms Tax	87.74

Total	\$ 2,058.17
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 23.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	267.94
Pistol Permits	14.00

Total	\$ 304.94
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Leonard Clayton,	
Part Payment of Tires Purchased in 1970	\$ 15.00
Howard & Lois, Tires Purchased in 1970	85.00
To balance as per State Auditors' Certificate	.22

Total	\$ 100.22
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Total Receipts from All Sources

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 12,785.48
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Total	\$ 13,709.11
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EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries:

Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	\$ 350.00
Howard Minnon, Selectman	300.00
Owen Zwicker, Jr., Selectman	300.00
Lois Minnon, Town Clerk	300.00
Janet Zwicker, Treasurer	300.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector	300.00
Janet L. Webster, Auditor	30.00
Alfred B. Hunt, Auditor	30.00

Total	\$ 1,910.00
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Town Officers' Expenses:

Pemi. Nat. Bank, Service Charge	\$.54
Pemi. Nat. Bank, Rubber Stamp	.91
State Tax Comm., Boat Report	.50
State Tax Comm., Revised Statutes	5.25
State of N. H., Auditing Accounts	54.83
State of N. H., Boat Report	.42
Mountain Media, Inc., Tax Bills	25.75
Mountain Media, Inc., Town Reports	116.50
Noyes Ins. Agency, Bonds	62.00
Noyes Ins. Agency, Workman's Comp. Ins.	138.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	9.34
Inez Cushman, 1971 Dues Tax Collectors' Assoc.	5.00
Bettina Adams, 1971 Dues Town Clerks' Assoc.	6.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors 1971 Dues	5.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors 1972 Dues	10.00
Leonard Sawyer, Legal Fees	10.00
Lois Minnon, Trip to Concord	15.00
Allie Batchelder, Trip to Concord	15.00
Allie Batchelder, Going over Land	39.60
Allie Batchelder, Expenses	27.00
Allie Batchelder, Envelopes, Stamps & Telephone	19.53
Owen Zwicker, Jr., Trip to Concord	15.00
Owen Zwicker, Jr., Stamped Envelopes	1.60
Owen Zwicker, Jr., Postage & Tax Meeting	15.37
Owen Zwicker, Jr., Going over Land	16.00
Homestead Press, Envelopes and Tax Bills	13.93
Charles Wood, Transfers, Deeds & Recording	23.66

Total	\$ 651.73
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Election & Registration:

Alfred B. Hunt, Moderator	40.00
Ralph Webster, Supervisor	40.00
Janet Webster, Supervisor	40.00
Janet Zwicker, Supervisor	40.00
Edson C. Eastman, Check Lists	3.80

Total	\$ 163.80
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Town Hall:

Kenneth Hoyt, Labor	\$ 10.00
N. H. Electric Coop., Lights	22.20
Noyes Ins. Agency, Insurance	25.00
Kenneth Hoyt, Shovelng Roof	10.00

Total	\$ 67.20
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Fire:

Owen Zwicker, Attending Fire Meeting	\$ 16.06
Howard Minnon, Attending Fire Meeting	9.76

Total	\$ 25.82
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Dump:

Town of Thornton Dump Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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Highway:

Winter Maintenance	\$ 1,402.63
Summer Maintenance	993.33

Total	\$ 2,395.96
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Refunds:

Overpayment of Taxes	\$ 15.13
Employees' Social Security:	8.87

Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank	297.75
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Paid on Long Term Note:

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 1,500.00
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Paid to State:

1970 Head Tax	\$ 55.50
1970 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	21.76
1971 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	23.21
1971 T.R.A.	118.29
1971 Resident Tax	54.00

Total	\$ 272.76
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County:

Willard Bromage, County Tax	\$ 732.75
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 8,091.77
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HIGHWAY REPORT

Winter Account:

Dave's Landscaping, Sand & Sanding	\$ 69.00
Al's Const. Co., Sanding	29.28
Harold Edgell, Plowing	940.00
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	8.10
Robert Whitehouse & Son, Plowing	356.25

Total	\$ 1,402.63
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Summer:

Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	\$ 26.81
Raymond Keniston, Bridge Material	85.85
Ralph Batchelder, Scraping Road	60.00
White Mt. Orchard, Mowing Roadsides	160.00
Michael Avery, Labor	40.00
Dave's Landscaping, Trucking	34.50
Robert Whitehouse & Son, Work on Pond Road	95.25
Robert Whitehouse & Son, Building Bridge	41.75
Hollis Downing, Labor on Bridge	75.00
Harold Edgell, Hauling Gravel	16.00
Chester Hinkson, Scraping Lake Rd.	25.30
Allie Batchelder, Labor	306.00
L. E. Johnston, Removing Rocks	18.00
Taxes Withheld	8.87

Total	\$ 993.33
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Highway Money Available:

1971 Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	951.24
Highway Subsidy	442.90
Class V Highway	549.23

Total Payments	6,943.37
	2,395.96

Unexpended Balance	\$ 4,547.41
Due Class V Account	549.23
Due Highway Subsidy Account	12.60
Due Winter Maintenance	2,500.00

	\$ 3,061.83
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Total Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,485.58
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 267.94
Dog Licenses	23.00
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	\$ 290.94
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 290.94

LOIS MINNON
Town Clerk

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Received from Bicentennial Committee	\$ 1,087.45
Interest	9.06
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Total	\$ 1,096.51

Expended during Year on Parking Lot:

Al's Const. Co., Grading & Bulldozing	\$ 219.53
Prescott Lumber Co., Paint	14.70
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Total	\$ 234.23

RALPH WEBSTER
BURTON PHILIPS
WILLIAM S. CLARK, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
Leonard Clayton—Tax Collector
Summary of Warrants
Period January 1, 1971 thru March 9, 1971

DR.

	—Levies of:—	
	1970	1969
Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1971		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,518.95	\$ 94.64
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4.49	3.21
	\$ 1,531.44	\$ 97.85

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 511.65	\$ 52.39
Interest	4.49	3.21
Uncollected Taxes—March 9, 1971:		
Property Taxes	1,007.30	42.25
Poll Taxes	8.00	
	\$ 1,531.44	\$ 97.85

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State Tax Commission

EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
Leonard Clayton—Tax Collector
Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Period January 1, 1971 thru March 9, 1971

DR.

	Levy of 1970
Uncollected State Head Taxes—Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 25.00
Penalties Collected	.07
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	\$ 25.07

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 5.00
Penalties	.07
Uncollected Head Taxes—March 9, 1971	20.00
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	\$ 25.07

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State Tax Commission

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1971

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$	4,960.53
Resident Taxes		110.00

Total Warrant		\$ 5,070.53
Yield Taxes		139.27
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		20.00

		20.00
Int. Collected on Del. Prop. Taxes		.37

		20.00
		.37
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 5,230.17

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	4,125.23
Resident Taxes		120.00
Yield Taxes		139.27
Interest Collected		.37

\$ 4,384.87

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1971:
 (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	835.30
Resident Taxes		10.00

\$ 845.30

		\$ 845.30
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 5,230.17

(For Previous Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1970

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 11, 1971	\$	20.00	
Penalties Collected During 1971		1.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 21.50

CR.

Remittances to Treas. During 1971:			
Head Taxes	\$	15.00	
Penalties		1.50	
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	\$	16.50	
Abatements During 1971		5.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 21.50

(For Previous Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1970

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 11, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,007.30
Poll Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	130.56

\$ 1,145.86

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 15.13
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15.13

Int. Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended Dec. 31, 1971

18.01

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 1,179.00

CR.

Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,007.30
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	130.56
Overpayment	15.13
Interest Collected During Year	18.01

\$ 1,177.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00
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2.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 1,179.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY TAXES
Levy of 1969**

Uncollected as of March 11, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$ 42.25
Interest Collected	1.63

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 43.88
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**Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal Year
Ended Dec. 31, 1971**

Property Taxes	\$ 42.25
Interest Collected During Year	1.63

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 43.88
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Levy of 1971

Uncollected Property Taxes As of Dec. 31, 1971

Dorothy Batchelder	\$ 6.41
William S. Clark, Jr.	202.50
Leonard Clayton	40.50
Robert & Alvina DeCecco	5.40
Robert, Joseph, Gerald, Demmons & Theodore Matte	16.20
Russell Joscelyn	19.57
Lowe & Finnegan	45.90
Howard McKinnon	37.12
Lee D. McCoy	41.85
Ernest & Rose Neurath	39.15
Roy Persons & Paul Robinska	39.15
Frederick & Marguerite Wernig	341.55

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED	\$ 835.30
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Levy of 1971

Uncollected Residence Taxes As of Dec. 31, 1971

Leonard Clayton	\$ 10.00
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TOTAL UNCOLLECTED	\$ 10.00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1971, on account of the tax levy of 1971, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STELLA F. BATCHELDER
Tax Collector—Ellsworth, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in the Hands of the Treasurer	\$ 5,617.34
Leonard Clayton, Due Town for Tires Purchased, 1970	126.30
Uncollected Tax Levy 1971	845.30
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,588.94

LIABILITIES

Due Highway Dept:	
Highway Winter Maintenance	\$ 2,500.00
1971 Class V Highway	549.23
1971 Unexpended Highway Subsidy	12.60
Due State Uncollected Residence Tax	4.50
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,066.33
Net Surplus	\$ 3,522.61

AUDITORS' REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED B. HUNT
JANET L. WEBSTER
Auditors

REPORT of the FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

LEST WE FORGET — IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong, dry, hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellarholes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand—a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them **dead out** when leaving.
4. **Most Important**—instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year—1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered to ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned—1971 season:

STATE	463 fires	160 acres
DISTRICT	19	11¼
TOWN	0	0

DISTRICT CHIEF
John J. Ricard

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Allie E. Batchelder

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